

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 8 as follows:

B' 8. A bottom assembly according to claim 4, wherein said flange portion and said at least one resilient member is disposed substantially at opposite first and second axial ends of said plug body, respectively, and said plug further includes an anchoring portion projecting axially from said second end and having an opening for anchoring said hold-down system.

Please amend Claim 33 as follows:

B<sup>2</sup> 33. A container according to Claim 29, wherein said flange portion and said at least one resilient member is disposed substantially at opposite first and second axial ends of said plug body, respectively, and said plug further includes an anchoring portion projecting axially from said second end and having an opening for anchoring said hold-down system.

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